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SUBJECT: KUWAITI REQUEST FOR .45 CALIBRE PISTOLS

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(C) CDRDARCOM 191955Z APRIL 77, (D) DA 301908Z
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REFTELS A THROUGH D INFORMED DEPARTMENT OF GOK REQUEST
FOR PURCHASE OF 4,050 PISTOLS (CALIBRE .45); DOD RESPONSE
THAT REBUILT PISTOLS COULD NOT BE PROVIDED; GOK DECISION
IN PRINCIPLE TO BUY NEW COLT PISTOLS ON FMS BASIS AND
DESIRE TO SEE DEMONSTRATION OF WEAPON; AND COLT WILLINGNESS
TO DEMONSTRATE PISTOL IN KUWAIT THIS FALL. AS A RESULT OF
APPROVAL GIVEN BY DOD TO DA TO ISSUE LETTER OF OFFER
TO KUWAIT (REF B), THE EMBASSY ASSUMES THAT THE DEPARTMENT
HAS NO OBJECTION TO OUR FURNISHING ASSISTANCE TO THE KUWAITI
CHIEF OF STAFF IN CONNECTION WITH A COLT COMPANY DEMONSTRATION
OF THIS PISTOL IN KUWAIT. HOWEVER, IN LIGHT OF REF E,
WHICH ESTABLISHES STRICT GUIDELINES WITH RESPECT TO PROMOTING
ARMS SALES, THE EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT
CONFIRMATION THAT SUCH EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IS AUTHORIZED.
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